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* FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR! *

* All Alumni, wives, husbands,
* friends, children, etc. are in-
* vited to attend the first social
* get-to-gether of the '52-'53
* year. The date--MONDAY, DEC.
* 8th. The time--7:30 p.m.
* The place-- B.B.I. Dormitory,
* 1469 East BLVD. If you live
* within a reasonable driving
* distance, try to be with us on
* the 8th. There will be food
* for the body as well as for the
* soul.

We know that many of you are interested in the work of JIM and RUTH WRIGHT who are serving our Lord in the southwestern corner of the state of Missouri. Their new mailing address is simply, Powell, Missouri. Let's listen to Jim's own words as he writes (before eating breakfast) from his farmhouse in the Ozarks. "The Lord has really blessed His Word in the work here. We have not seen spectacular results, but we have seen conviction of sin and several yield their hearts and lives to the Lord.

In the work at Poplar Hill, which is out in the rough six miles off the highway, we have seen the power of the Holy Spirit transforming rough lives into His likeness. Attendance at Sunday school and the following service has almost doubled in the year we have been here. There is much yet to be done for the Lord. We are particularly burdened for two unsaved husbands--Willy Mustain and Bill Lindquist.

We have also cottage prayer meetings in the Poplar Hill community and a Bible study in Powell. Satan has tried to hinder, but we see a definite growth. We thank the Lord for the privilege of serving as His ambassadors here.

IIThess. 4:16 Yours listening
for the trump,
Jim and Ruth

WEBERS LOOKING SOUTHWARD !

From the state of Indiana comes news of a handsome young couple who graduated from B.B.I. in 1951.

"At the end of the year we will have completed 1½ years of service in the First Baptist church in Mishawaka, Indiana. We have enjoyed working with the music and with the young people. The Lord has given us many rich blessings for which we thank Him.

On October 27th of this year Vernon was ordained. On November 23rd we were accepted as missionaries to the Dominican Republic under Mid-Missions. Beginning January 1st we will be making our home at Route #1, La Grange, Ohio. For the next 8 months we will be doing deputation work. We trust that we will be able to leave the U.S.A. in August for a year of language study in Costa Rica and then on to the Dominican Republic where the Lord has burdened our hearts to serve Him. Pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Edith and Vernon Weber

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Our treasurer, George Hunt, reports that only about 25% of the alumni have paid their dues this year. If you are included in the remaining 75%, you are invited and urged to mail your dollar to George at 2772 Loop Drive, Apt. 174, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

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STILL AMONG THE MISSING!!

To date we have not located a copy of the B.B.I. Alumni constitution. If you have a copy, please notify Dick Damon at 19519 Gardenvue Dr., Maple Heights, Ohio. Thank you!

NEWS FROM MIAMI

Your alumni news editor has asked our former President-Dean to tell of his work at the Miami Bible Institute. He has graciously responded with the following:

"Our hearts often go out to the Lord in earnest prayer for alumni and former students of B.B.I. We especially remember in regular prayer those who are in full time Christian service.

We are praising God for His goodness and grace toward us. So far, the entire family have withstood the climatic changes, coming to Florida during the rainy and humid season, and working hard to get settled in our home and established in the school. The weather is now ideal, with warm sun shining every day and then cooling off at night.

We have 168 students enrolled in Day and Evening Classes and are using twelve faculty members. Col. Dr. F.J. Miles, veteran world traveler, missionary statesman, Bible teacher, preacher and author of 40 books is teaching four hours in the Day School. Mrs. Kathryn Roberts, former Registrar and Secretary at B.B.I., is serving as House Mother and helping in the Institute office.

Our facilities are very excellent. The Institute owns a large educational building which houses offices, classrooms, chapel and library. We have dormitories for both young men and young women. This is only the first year of the Day School, but the Lord has blessed in a very remarkable way.

Mrs. Amsler is busy teaching in both Day and Evening Schools and is also in charge of the choir at the independent, fundamental Baptist church, Sylvania Heights Baptist church, where we attend. Dwight, David and Danny have been doing a lot of singing, and are enjoying playing baseball and football when not occupied with their school work.

I trust you will keep remembering us in special prayer.

Cordially yours in Christ,

Kenneth A. Amsler

ITEMS OF INTEREST AT B.B.I.

We are praising the Lord for His leading at B.B.I. We are thankful He has led Dr. Leonard Webster to come as Acting Dean and Rev. Charles Butrin as a faculty member. There is a real spirit of harmony and blessing among faculty and student.

B.B.I. was represented at the Ohio Regular Baptist Conference in Niles by Dean Webster, the Male Quartet and Girls' Duet. We are now promoting a B.B.I. Day in each Baptist Church in Ohio. We have already had several such meetings. They have proved a real blessing and inspiration to the Bospel Team and church alike. The idea of B.B.I. Day is catching on quickly and we presently have meetings booked through March.

Our Male Quartet and Max Tucker, a Senior student with his wife as Chalk Artist, spent Thanksgiving week-end in Northern Illinois at a Baptist Youth Conference and at various churches representing B.B.I. These meetings were a real blessing and opened a new section to B.B.I.

The Second Semester opens Jan. 26 with a missionary conference with Mid-Missions. A Dinner Symposium is planned Monday and Friday. Plan now to attend.

We are planning a tour for our Choir during the Spring Vacation the first week in April.

Our Trustees are actively engaged in obtaining a campus of our own and we are trusting this to be accomplished before School opens next fall. There is a strong possibility this may materialize, and we are looking to the Lord to provide the means and to definitely open the door to us. Pray with us about this matter. We will keep you informed.

B.B.I. is anxious to keep in touch with all Alumni. We appreciate receiving news concerning alumni activities, i.e. ministry, marriage, births, deaths and addresses. Please help us to keep our file up to date.

John Bennett, Vice Pres.